

Church Calendar Week of July 7th



The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Eucharist, Rite II
July 7, 2024 10:30AM

WEDNESDAY

10am: Morning Mass with Healing Service [church]

SATURDAY

4:30pm: Parish & Friends BBQ [church lawn]

Today's the last day we're accepting reservations! Please RSVP by leaving a voicemail (name, contact info, # of RSVPs) at 718-268-7772 or online at: <https://forms.gle/vEGZGBSWPuGmkWUt8>

PARISH & HR ADMINISTRATOR VACATION TIME (JULY 8-15)

Our parish administrator will be at the Jersey Shore again this July. The office will be staffed during summer office hours for phone calls/drop-offs only. Office email will not be checked until July 16th.

IMAGINAUCTION (AUGUST 24)

St. Luke's Church will be holding our popular ImaginAuction fundraiser on Saturday, August 24th. The ImaginAuction is a chance to have some fun with your fellow parishioners by sharing a meal and participating in our lively live and silent auctions. Past auction items have included restaurant gift cards, baseball tickets, music lessons and curated gift baskets. This year's items up for bid will be announced soon! Please spread the word and RSVP online by August 11th: <https://forms.gle/SFia4fGAoNSaPht56>

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THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prelude

Processional Hymn 657 *Hyfrydol*

The Liturgy of the Word

Acclamation Prayer Book p.355

The Gloria S278 William Mathias

The Collect of the Day

The First Reading 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

Psalm 48

The Second Reading 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Sequence Hymn 635 *Wer nur den lieben Gott*

The Holy Gospel Mark 6:1-13

The Sermon Father Bo Reynolds

The Nicene Creed p. 358

The Prayers of the People (VI) p. 392

The Confession of Sin p. 393

The Peace

The Holy Communion*

Offertory Hymn 616 *Es flog ein kleins*

Waldvögelein

Doxology 380 vv 3 *Old 100th*

The Great Thanksgiving (A) p. 361

Sanctus S129 Robert Powell

The Eucharistic Prayer p. 362

The Lord's Prayer p. 364

Agnus Dei S158 Healey Willan

Postcommunion Prayer p. 365

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 637 *Lyons*

The Dismissal

Postlude

The First Reading

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

After the death of Saul, when David had returned from Hebron, and then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, 'Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned for forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years. David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Psalm 48

1. Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised; *
in the city of our God is his holy hill.
2. Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the hill of
Zion, *
the very center of the world and the city of the great
King.
3. For God is in her citadels; *
he is known to be her sure refuge.
4. Behold, the kings of the earth assembled *
and marched forward together.
5. They looked and were astounded; *
they retreated and fled in terror.
6. Trembling seized them there; *
they writhed like a woman in childbirth,
like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters
them.
7. As we heard, so have we seen,
in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God; *
God has established her for ever.
8. We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O
God, *
in the midst of your temple.
9. Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the
world's end; *
your right hand is full of justice.

10. Let Mount Zion be glad
and the cities of Judah rejoice, *
because of your judgements.
11. Make the circuit of Zion;
walk round about her; *
count the number of her towers.
12. Consider well her bulwarks;
examine her strongholds; *
that you may tell those who come after.
13. This God is our God for ever and ever; *
he shall be our guide for evermore.

The Second Reading

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."

So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

The Holy Gospel

Mark 6:1-13

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Intercessions

Healing: Luz Alba, Mark Alston, Peter Amankonah, Pat Backus, Graham Bobby, Edna Boyce, Barbara Clark, Theresa Conte, Sheila Daniel, Luke Dinan, Terry & Anne Dinan, Donna Dornbush Filanovsky, Joyce Egginton, Elvita Ford, Barbara Glick, Cynthia Goodwin, William Greenfield, Dolly Guinther, Patricia H., Christopher Henderson, Gert Hounsell, Robert Humes, AnnMarie Ingenito, Dennis Ingenito, Kristen Kossmann, Andy Kreek, Dora Kuvaroglu Soropoulos, Oliver Lorentz, Vicky Lowery, Frank Marengi, Jane McDaniel, April Moore, Robin Myers, Christine Ogilvie, Harry & Pansy Ogilvie, Roland Ogilvie, Charles O'jukwu, Loretta Orentas, Brian Percival, Joanna Piziak, Kimberly Rimbold, Suzanne Rolle, Yahra Roman, Linda Rowin, Aurelia Sanchez, Fabio Sardo, Spencer Shears, LeRoy Shepherd, Allan Smith, Georgina Smith, Isabelle Smith, Eylon Stroh, Annette Sullivan, Nina & Stephen Thompson, Jane Thornton, the Tomlinson family, Hazel Vail, Shirley Vickers, Patrick X

Departed: John Taylor

Birthdays: Sally Baxter, Ann Espenschied, Philip LoPinto, Yaelle Gleich



The Altar Flowers are given in thanksgiving
for Lena Rizza by Daniella Rizza.

Serving Today

Crucifer & Second Chalice Bearer	Suzanne Schick
Acolyte	Br. Bill Paine, FCC
Lector	Stephen Banci
Organist	Philip LoPinto
Ushers	Anne Su & Liz Reynolds
Bellringer	Stephen Banci
Nursery Care	Susan Civita
Altar Guild	Louise Foisy
Hospitality	Stephen Banci

Activities Today

11:30am: Fellowship Hour with a jar to support our 2024 Outreach Grant recipient, Forestdale Inc. [parish hall]

Open Dates for Flowers & Sanctuary Lamp

Saint Luke's Flower Society encourages dedications of altar flowers (\$55) and sanctuary candles (\$12) in thanks for birthdays, anniversaries, or other blessings from God, or in remembrance of departed family & friends. Sunday Altar Flowers beautify our worship and offer a visual sense of praise and thanksgivings. The seven-day candles for the Sanctuary Lamp allow prayer intentions to stand in the presence of the consecrated bread and wine throughout the week.

Altar Flowers: August 11; Sept 8, 15, 22

Sanctuary Lamp: August 4, 11; Sept 8, 15, 22, 29

<https://onrealm.org/stlukesforesthills/give/altarflowers>

<https://onrealm.org/stlukesforesthills/give/sanctuarylamp>

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ST. LUKE'S ANNUAL PARISH AND FRIENDS BARBECUE



Saturday, July 13, 2024 at 4:30pm

Hamburgers • Hot Dogs • Veggie Burgers
Cold Salads • Fruit • Desserts • Soft Drinks

Suggested Donation: \$10 per person
You are welcome to bring a side dish or dessert!

Please RSVP by July 7th:

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or leave a voicemail (name, contact info, # of RSVPs) at 718-268-7772



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Summer Office Hours: Mon – Thurs 9am – 2pm, Fri 9am-12pm

The Reverend Bo Reynolds, Priest-in-Charge
 718-268-6022 + priest@stlukesforesthills.org
The Reverend Joseph J. Occhiuto, FCC, Deacon
 718-290-6568

Olivia Grugan, Choirmaster
Philip LoPinto, Organist
Lauren Butler, Parish & HR Administrator
Joe Dinas, Sexton

The Wardens and Vestry of Saint Luke's
 Anne Harte Su, *Warden (2024)*
 Diane Santana, *Warden (2025)*
wardens@stlukesforesthills.org

<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
Louise Foisy	Paul Dinas	Jyri Laatikainen
Jeanine McPartlin	Jane Kettlewell	Robert Lin
Isabelle Smith	Christopher Nyberg	Jonathan Wallin

Sunday Worship Hours:

10:30am [church/Zoom]

Meeting ID: 897 4444 1960 Passcode: STLWORSHIP

Church school: 10:15am on 1st & 2nd/3rd Sun, Sept-June
 Nursery care is available for children under 4